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Display Features Hallmark Winners



Above is a reproduction of a painting by Laurence P. Sisson, entitled "How Still She Lives." It is one of the 20 paintings from the collection of the Hallmark Art Award competition which are now on display in the art department on the first floor of the Ad building.

Only prize-winning oil paintings from the first Hallmark Art Award competition are now on display in the Fine Arts Department. These paintings will be exhibited until March 15th.

The paintings were selected from the work of artists from the United States and France and brought \$23,000 in prize awards. Depicting Christmas scenes, the paintings have been reproduced on the famous Hallmark greeting cards.

Each painting received a cash award ranging from \$2000 to \$3,500 and the grand international prize of \$5,000 was shared by the American and French winners, Conway and Edward George, respectively.

The representation of Christmas through realism or abstraction is highly variable as can be seen in the interesting subjects chosen by the artists.

Funerals for Larry Krause Will Be in Maryville

Final rites for Lt. Larry Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Krause, formerly of Maryville, will be held at the Price Funeral Home Thursday morning.

Larry, 25, was killed in a naval accident off San Diego last Wednesday.

His sister is Mrs. Luther Belcher.

Gay Nineties Ball Is Tuesday; Gate Goes to Student Loan Fund

Another event to increase the Student Loan Fund is the "Gay Nineties Ball" which will be held in the Union, Tuesday, February 21, from 8 to 11 p. m. Arrangements for the dance are being made by the Veterans Club. Admission will be \$1 per couple and 75c stag.

Burl Walter and his band are contributing their music and time so that all proceeds may be turned over to the Student Loan Fund. Make this a date to be remembered. If you dress in "Gay Nineties" fashions, you may win the \$5 prize to be given for the sharpest dressed person. There will also be a door prize of \$5 given to some lucky individual.

The Vets Club says, "Help the Student Loan Fund. Come to the ball, you all!"

Form Girls Bring Joy to Rest Home for Aged

People living at Pleasant View Rest Home were honored at a Valentine party given for them by the girls at Residence Hall on Monday, February 13, at 4 p. m.

Charlene Olson, chairman of the Welfare committee, was assisted by committee members, Sue Wright, Marilyn Cox and Barbara Graff. This group bought small gifts for each person at the home, thus making his day brighter.

Peggy Morrow acted as mistress of ceremonies for the program. Gladene Herara and Barbara Sharp did a dance routine. Vocal music was

Band Program Is Coming Assembly

February 24 marks the date of the annual concert band assembly according to Mr. Earle I. Moss, director of the College band. The assembly performance will be in the auditorium at 10 a. m.

On the program are numbers by both classic and contemporary composers, including Schubert, Persichetti, and Gershwin. A feature of the assembly will be the performance of "The Impresario" overture by W. A. Mozart in honor of his 200th anniversary.

Another highlight will be the presentation of Mr. Moss's "Golden Anniversary March". Fred Whitford, student director of the band, will conduct selections from the operas of Rimsky-Korsakov.

Along the modern musical trend, the band will present Gershwin's "Song of the Flame," and three sections—Burlesque, Sbilloquy, and March—from Vincent Persichetti's polytonal composition, "Divertimento for Band."

Two weeks after the College assembly, the band will embark on a two-or-three-day tour of area high schools.

Ag Judging Team Begins Workouts

Twelve boys reported to F. B. Houghton at the beginning of the semester to begin working on one of the positions on the livestock judging team. The boys workout daily from 3 to 5 p. m. and Sunday from 2 until 5 o'clock. Workouts have been conducted at the College farm, Yankee hog market, and farms of purebred breeders in the area.

Climaxing this work, five team members, their alternates, and F. B. Houghton will represent the College at the intercollegiate livestock judging show, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, March 10. The event will be a five day trip, with visits to purebred farms and points of interest along the way.

The twelve members trying out for the team are Jack Crawford, Maurice Johnson, Robert Wade, John Valk, Dick Smith, Wayne Rolf, Fred Rhodes, Ted Reed, Lowell Mohler, George Lockridge, Larry Kensinger and Melvin Karr.

Students Vote Today; Choose Tower Queen

Election Is by 'Write-In' Ballot; Absence of Campaigning to Be Noted

College students are going to the polls today to take part in one of the more important elections of the school year—the selection of the TOWER Queen. The TOWER is the student yearbook of the College.

Important!

Students with credits over 45 hours are eligible to take the English Proficiency Examination which will be given Friday, February 17, at 10:00 a. m. in the auditorium of the Administration building.

The examination is a prerequisite for registration in directed teaching courses as well as a requirement for graduation with any degree.

Traditionally, the TOWER Queen is selected by the student body as the most popular and personable girl on campus, and she is so honored in the yearbook.

Students may vote today at the voting booth on the first floor of the administration building between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. There are no candidates on the election ballot. Each student will "write in" the girl of his choice.

Names of five girls receiving the most nominations from the write-in ballots will be announced immediately following the election, but the name of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be withheld until the night of TOWER dance, February 25.

At the dance, Don Herren, editor of the TOWER, will crown as queen of the College yearbook the girl receiving a plurality of the nominations cast.

The TOWER staff, with the support of the Student Senate, has asked that there be no formal campaigning prior to the election, and all organizations on campus have complied.

Movie Review

Guadalcanal Diary

"Guadalcanal Diary" will be the movie shown in the Den on Friday, February 17, at 7:15 p. m. William Bendix, Preston Foster, and Lloyd Nolan star in the lead roles.

This movie is almost documentary in its dramatization of the best-seller by Richard Tregaskis. It is an account of the first invasion in the Pacific by the Marines. It shows the struggle to hold on to a foothold against tremendous odds, and their ultimate success is a powerful plea for peace.

Warfare in all its savagery is relieved by excellent comedy. This movie is an unforgettable page from the glorious history of the Marines, produced by 20th Century-Fox.

Union Board Asks Your Cooperation

At a recent meeting of the Student Union Board, that body passed a resolution that all College students who eat at the Union cafeteria be requested to dress for dinner each Tuesday evening.

This resolution was not intended to put a hardship on any particular group of people, but it was passed with the idea in mind that it is fitting and entirely proper that College students should have the experience of dressing in good clothes for at least one evening meal each week. Many of these same students, after graduation, may find themselves in situations where semi-formal clothes are expected when one comes to dinner.

Considerable consideration was given to the selection of the particular evening for the request, and it was decided that if students dressed for dinner on Tuesday, they could then attend their respective social organization meetings without changing their attire. Also, the Union dietitian has agreed to provide a better than average meal with extra trimmings each Tuesday evening.

The Union Board asks the co-operation of all students in making this venture a success.

Tower Dance to Be February Highlight

On February 25 the TOWER Formal Dance, featuring Art Buckingham and his eight piece band, will be held in the lounge of the Union Building from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

The College's Golden Anniversary theme will be carried out with decorations of gold and white. Admission is \$1.50 per couple.

President J. W. Jones will make the dedication of the annual at intermission time, and coronation ceremonies for the TOWER Queen will be held. The flower girls and the crown bearer will be Kathy Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner, Linda Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitzgerald, and Danny Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson.

This dance is held annually by the College yearbook staff and the social committee for the purpose of presenting to the students the TOWER queen and the person to whom the yearbook is dedicated.

Green Peppers Add Spice to Basketball Games



Shown above are members of one of the two pep bands which provide music for the Bearcats' home basketball games. Members of both bands are all participants in the College concert band. The two bands alternate games. Fred Whitford is their director. In the lower left corner are four College cheerleaders keeping time to the band's snappy rhythm.

—Photo by George E. Green

Bulletin

The deadline for entries in the Photographic Contest has been extended to the first of March. Entries should be turned in to Miss Simons' office.

Nine Get Appointments To Assembly Committee

Nine students have been appointed to the assembly committee, according to Betty Cooksey, secretary of the Student Senate. These students are Ken Moore, Wayne Boydston, Art Buckingham, Bob Wilson, Ann Allison, Marty Newman, Dirk Willbur, Marym Croy, and Fred Whitford.

Dr. Sterling Surrey has announced that the next meeting will be February 17 at 10 a. m.

Each Vote Counts . . .

Today, selection of the TOWER Queen is to be made on a "write-in" ballot. No nominations have been made; no campaigning has been done. Each student may vote for the specific girl that he (or she) wishes to become Queen.

The TOWER Staff and the Student Senate, after careful consideration, have deemed this the best way of obtaining a representative selection. In the final analysis, however, the most favorable type of election will not be a valid poll of student opinion unless every student expresses that opinion in the form of a vote.

Before you read another word, stop in at the polls and cast your ballot.

Responsibilities . . .

The sixteen members and the two advisers of the Student Senate work in the interest of students and student activities. It is from the Senate itself, or through one of the several Senate-appointed committees, that student activities originate or are controlled.

Student Senators have a big responsibility toward their fellow students, considering their authority in student affairs, but these same fellow students likewise owe a measure of responsibility to their Student Senators who spend much time tending to their duties.

How many students read the Senate minutes which are posted on the main bulletin board after each meeting? How many have ever attended a Senate meeting? How many have thought to give their opinion on a matter to a senator before it is discussed in Senate meeting?

Students who can answer "yes" to these questions may consider their responsibilities at least partially fulfilled. The Student Senators are doing their part. How about you?

Just Ramblin' . . .

By now, most of our readers have probably noticed the change in the make-up of page two, and perhaps an explanation may be in order. Our staff, like any other newspaper staff, is constantly seeking ways to improve the quality and the appearance of its publication. We feel that this change puts more of our feature material in larger, easier-to-read type; and therefore makes it more pleasing to the eyes of our readers. We certainly will welcome comments on this change.

Incidentally, other contributions to the paper, in the form of letters to the editor, news or feature articles, and suggestions for stories, will always be received by the editor and considered for publication. This is a student newspaper, and we strive to provide the news and reading material which students want to read and should know.

One word of caution, however, to would be contributors: Please sign your name to all contributions. We do not accept any anonymous articles.

For organizational reporters, also, we should like to request that they sign their news articles. All regular contributors are entitled to have their names appear in our masthead, but we cannot put them there unless we know who they are.—FRED.

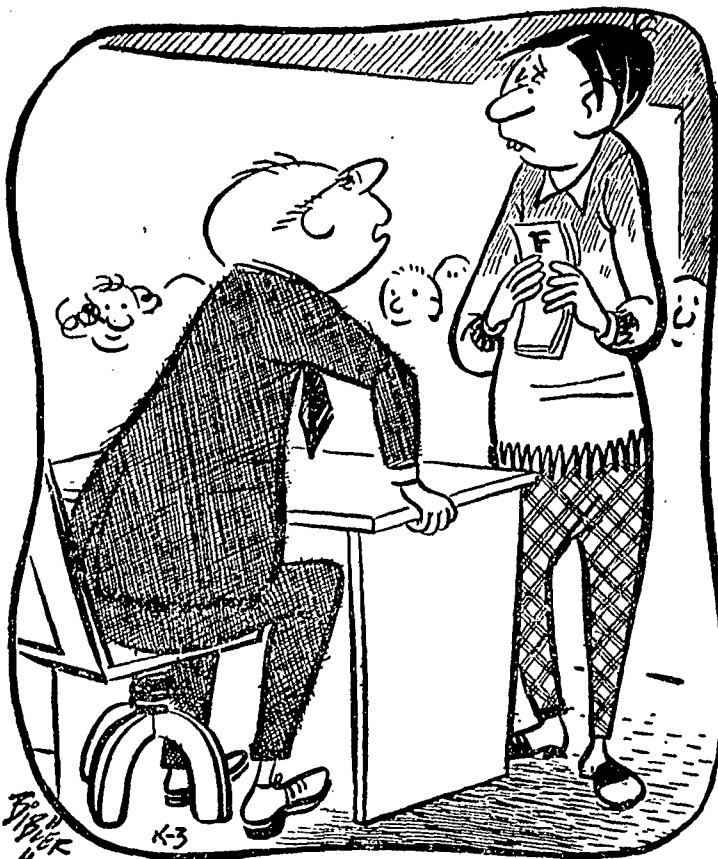
They're Talking About . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT the interest of Mrs. Burke in the by-product of trees resulting in the rationing of napkins . . . your best "big and tucker" on Tuesday evening . . . Tri Sigs' "Snow-Ball" given by pledges . . . the Sweetheart of the Alpha Dance . . . drop slips seen around . . . the truth about our Bearcat . . . a new jukebox in the Den . . . the Tau cheering section at the Kirksville game . . .

"Rec" room vs. cafeteria, french fried shrimp plus a favorite TV program, sounds pretty good, Viv and Katie . . . no vehicles on campus on "1905 Day" . . . after dinner dances in lounge featuring Art Buckingham and band . . . target practice course, instructed by National Guard members, lucky P. E. majors . . . who will reign over the "Tower Dance"? the girl of your choice . . . fancy polka step executed in P. E. 58 . . . track and baseball boys seen getting in shape . . . LEAP YEAR, GIRLS!

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"If you want to improve your daily papers, why don't you drop out of school for a few days?"

Campus Briefs

There will be a meeting of the Northwest Missouri State College Alumni Association, St. Joseph chapter, at Clarkie's New Edgewood, Friday, February 17, 6:30. There will be a smorgasbord dinner and dancing. A program will be furnished by the Shuster Music School of St. Joseph. Mrs. Carol Duncan is arranging the program.

In the speech contests at Pittsburg, Kansas, on February 4, Dan Hochstein and Larry Ramsey received excellent ratings in all of the events in which they participated.

In poetry reading Dan and Larry read selections from Carl Sandburg. Larry also gave an original oration, "The Left Hand of God."

Alumni in the Des Moines, Iowa, area formed a new alum chapter of the College on February 10. A banquet was held at Willard's Uptown Restaurant. Mrs. Betty Drennan Jackson, B.S. in education in 1943, is the temporary president.

Bob Lafferty, campus photographer, will no longer be here to provide interesting pictures for the Tower and the Northwest Missourian. He has joined the United States Navy. At the present time, he is stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois, undergoing his preliminary training.

Members of the Kappa Omicron Phi alumni group held their regular February meeting at the home of Miss Mabel Cook, chairman of the College home economics faculty, on February 8.

Mrs. Mary Lee Wilkinson, Nodaway county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration entitled, "Kitchen Window Treatment." Mrs. Burton Richey, the organization's president, presided at the general business meeting.

David Yount, student of the College until the time of his enlistment in the Air Force, returned to the campus Tuesday, February 7, to visit friends. He was enroute to Orlando, Florida, after a period of training in Texas. He not only pilots a B 47, but he can act as navigator, bombardier, and radar man. With three years left in his enlistment period he expects to see a great deal of the world.

George R. Gayler will address the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors at their meeting on Thursday, February 16. The meeting will be held in the Student Union building with a pot luck supper from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Gayler, of the College social science department, will speak on the topic "Mormons."

Tower Choir Provides Good Assembly Program

by Rolande Thompson
Members of the Tower Choir, under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney, entertained the student body the first assembly of the semester, Feb. 3. They quite adequately presented an interesting variety of numbers starting soberly with sacred music and ending on a humorous note with folk songs.

The audience especially appreciated the Negro Spirituals, "Noah" and "Ole Ark's Amoverin," sung by the men's and women's choruses, respectively.

"Soldier, Soldier, Will You Marry Me?" Jeanne Goodson coyly asked Roger Rowlette, accompanied by a chorus of laughs from the audience and an amusing background provided by the choir.

Congratulations go also to the other soloists, Barbara Stuber, Sue Wright, and Richard Pinkerton, for the remarkable renditions of "The Italian Steet Song," "Fortune," "My Hero," and the very moving "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord."

The assembly ended with a surprising tongue-twister, "The Woodchuck Song," all about Sister Sue and her sea shells, and Peter Piper and his famous pickled peppers.

Miss Carrie Hopkins, Retired Teacher, Dies

Miss Carrie Elizabeth Hopkins, 84, 221 W. Lincoln St., a retired member of the College faculty, died Sunday, February 5, at the St. Francis hospital. She had lived in Maryville the past 58 years.

Miss Hopkins was a graduate of the College. She taught in the primary department of the Horace Mann school from 1909 to 1916 and in the Art and English departments from 1916 to 1947.

Members of the faculty and administration attended the funeral. The College flag was at half mast, and the College bell tolled at the time of the funeral, Tuesday, February 7.

Dr. J. W. Jones was a pallbearer, and Miss Olive DeLuce and Miss Estella Bowman helped with the flowers.

Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Estella Bowman, Miss Chloe Millikan, and Dr. Sterling Surrey will arrange a memorial service to be held at the College.

New officers of the Des Moines alumni are as follows: Kenneth Lepley, 1949 graduate, president; Mrs. Betty Jackson, 1943, vice-president; Miss Ruth Wyatt, 1953, secretary-treasurer.

In Appreciation . . .

On behalf of the Program Committee of Religious Emphasis Week, we wish to express sincere appreciation to the administrative staff, student committee chairmen and students. Your cooperation and help were needed and were appreciated. To the Rev. Wheeler, the Rev. Gerald Ecker, Mrs. W. Easton, and Dr. Herbert White, and the cooperating ministers of Maryville, we are indebted. To each of you, we say "Thank you."

MARILYN O'CONNOR
TED REED.

The Stroller . . .

The Stroller was taking his customary stroll around the campus just after a rather large snowfall, and he happened to notice some of the snow-time beauty spots. One of them was the walk between the Union and the library. The snow-covered evergreens across the street from the library certainly create a most picturesque picture.

Another campus landmark, the kissing booth, creates an interesting impression in the morning when its rails are covered with snow.

Nighttime, too, provides delightful winter scenes. Snow-covered branches on trees are particularly striking against the moon-lit sky, and their shadows form intricate patterns on the ground.

Well, looks as though the Stroller nearly used up all his space soliloquizing, but he feels it was well spent. Here's one rather amusing anecdote, however.

Dan Sullivan thought he had found a drinking glass that would actually drink water—a modern miracle wonder, no doubt. Can you imagine his dismay when he found that his glass had a small hole in the bottom through which the water was draining.

The Stroller doesn't spend all of his time going about the campus; sometimes he strolls through the newspapers of other colleges. In doing so the other day, he discovered an article in the Southwest Standard, Springfield, which stated that the college had had an attendance of only thirty-five people at one assembly. Our assembly attendance is not ways the greatest, but we certainly can boast a better record than that.

To Be or Not . . .

In Cupid's month of hearts and flowers, following seniors celebrate their birthdays: Bob Bolin, Veldeva Cochran, Retha McGinnis, Miller, Frank Russell, Evelyn Ruth Shaline, Dorothy Thiessen, Russell Thompson, Carol Tilton, Teresa Tobin.

It will be interesting to see these seniors, who they are graduated and in their respective occupations, make impressions on the world as Washington and Lincoln, who share their birth month.

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"Comin' Up"

- 17—Basketball game at Cape Girardeau
- 17—English Proficiency Exam
- 17—Ag Club "Sweetheart Dance"
- 18—Basketball game with Rolla, there
- 21—Gay Nineties Student Loan Benefit Dance
- 23—Student Teachers' Seminar
- 24—College Concert Band Assembly
- 24—Basketball with Warrensburg, here
- 25—Tower Dance
- 27—Faculty Recital
- 27—Beginning of Sadie Hawkins Week

inal songs by the pledges, following sorority meeting, February 7, and completing their shields which were signed by all active members and patronesses.

Sunday morning, February 12, the "mothers" took their sorority "daughters" to breakfast at the Granada Cafe. The group then attended the Christian Church and ate dinner together at the Union.

Intramural sports will be taking up the time of many Tri Sigmas, as the girls are planning to enter the volleyball, individual sports, and swimming tournaments.

Violets to the pledges for the wonderful "Sock Hop Snowball" on February 3.

Teke Tips

Seven men were initiated into the bonds of Tau Kappa Epsilon on Sunday, January 29. New members are Jim Mahoney, Bob Straub, Kansas City, Kansas; Harold Lynch, Dick Hargrave, Maryville; Bill Cordonier, Agency; Robert Meyers, Atlantic, Iowa; and Lou Haning, Faragut, Iowa. These men extended the active membership of the Delta Nu chapter to twenty-three.

Total membership of the chapter now stands at sixty-one. This denotes an annual increase of more than twenty men since Alpha Omicron Colony came into existence on this campus.

Lou Haning has been appointed to the Interfraternity Council. Frater Haning completes the Teke delegation to the council. A vacancy was sustained by semester alterations in membership.

Notice

The Union Board is sponsoring noon movies on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:10 to 12:45 in the Union Lounge. These 25 to 30 minute films on such subjects as travel, finance, art, and current affairs are offered for relaxation and enjoyment as well as information.

Aloha!**Hawaiians**

By Carl Baker

Two new foreign students have enrolled in the College for the second semester. They are fine-looking young men with pleasing personalities who are sure to win many friends here.

One is Kernal Sucki Tshako, who is from the Island of Hawaii, and lives in the town of Kealahakua, Kona District. He is a biological science major, working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education.

Kernal asserts that the reason he picked Northwest Missouri State College for his undergraduate work was that it required a reasonable cash outlay and that he wanted to see more of the United States. When asked how he liked Maryville he said, "I like it very well. The students are friendly, but you have such cold winters."

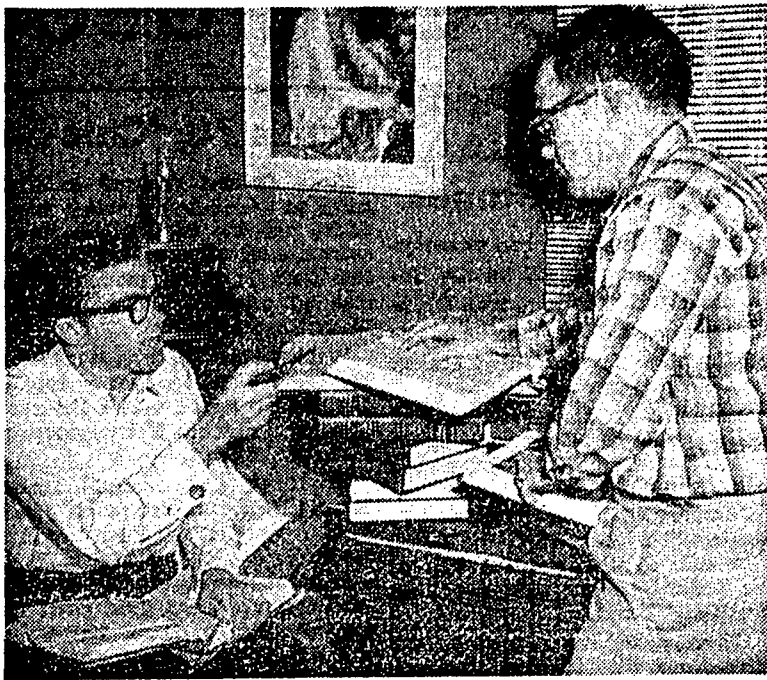
The other young man who came with Kernal is also from the Island of Hawaii. He is Yasuo Nagamura, who lives in Kona District near the town of Captain Cook.

He is majoring in Elementary Education, hoping to get a Bachelor of Science degree in that field. His reasons for picking Northwest Missouri State College were the same as Kernal's, and he also agrees that it is much colder here.

Intermediate Club

The topic, "What Can Make Us Good Teachers," was discussed by members of the Intermediate Club at a special meeting called on February 1. Those participating in the discussion were Shirley Johnson, Raedene Eberle, Mary Rolf, Mary Ellen Watkins, Dorothy Snook, Naomi Shipley, and Miss Mary Keith, sponsor.

Intermediate Club held a joint meeting with the A. C. E. during Religious Emphasis Week on February 8. Mrs. W. Burnet Easton was the guest speaker at the meeting.

Just Leave It to Snapp

—Photo by George R. Green

Shown above with pipes and horn rimmed glasses are Charles Gorton and Jim Snapp diligently working on the question, "Is there really a Bearcat?"

Yes, There IS a Bearcat!

Recently in Quad 4, abode of Jim Snapp and Chuck Gorton, a notable discovery was made. There is actually an animal known as a BEARCAT.

During an onslaught of academic fervor, Jim Snapp, Art Buckingham, Chuck Gorton, and Dick Dinkel were exploring the vast volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica. In one, they found a definition of a BEARCAT.

A BEARCAT is a brown-furred, ring-tailed carnivore of the panda family, native to the southwestern Himalayas. (He can also be found on a certain campus in the northwestern part of Missouri.)

All the coeds who are in possession of a boudoir panda are entitled to a new surge of patriotism. As a suggestion for a special present to that one-and-only girl from the bewildered swain, a stuffed panda would be in excellent keeping with the school spirit.

COLLEGE OFFICIALS ATTEND ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Brown attended the first meeting of the College alumni chapter of Des Moines, Ia., Friday night. Dr. Jones is president and Mr. Brown is director of field services at the College.

Residence Hall

At a recent Dorm Council meeting the idea of having fire drills was brought up by Helen Reeves, R.N. Mrs. E. J. Luer, housemother, agreed that this would be a good idea. She said that she had had several scares concerning fires and that in a case of a fire girls should know how to leave the dorm in the quickest and least congested way. Marge Wallace was elected chairman. Further discussion of this matter will be taken up in the near future.

Miss Lois Simons will award medals to council members at the dorm party on February 20. Girls who have earned this honor are Elsie Youngberg, Barbara Stuber, seniors; Kaye Ferguson, Marilyn O'Connor, juniors; Charlene Olson, Naomi Shipley, sophomores; Marilyn Cox and Donna Smith, freshmen. Karen Gardner, president of the Dorm Council, and Ann Allison, vice-president, also will receive the medals.

The dorm recreation room is now open on Sundays after dinner and until 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to join the fun—playing cards, ping pong, watching television.

Sigma Phi Dolphin

Sigma Phi Dolphin members have decided on "Night and Day" as the theme for the annual swim show which will be held on April 18, 19, and 20.

Girls making plans and preparations for the various numbers are Barbara Benning, Pat Adams, Nancy Kariger, Beverly Blohm, Shirley Dieterich, Ella Erp, Ruth Rethe-meyer, and Barbara Kunze.

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Cape Girardeau and Rolla to Host 'Cats

Take to Road Again For 2 More MIAA Basketball Games

There is always an end to everything, and soon it will be the '55-'56 basketball season. Coach Gregory's charges still have three games left to play. Two of these are on the road this week end.

Southeast Missouri State and Rolla School of Mines each figure in the Bearcats' approaching road trip.

February 17, Cape Girardeau's courts will be assaulted. The Bearcats will try to avenge a loss to the Indians earlier this season on the 'Cats' court.

February 18, the following evening, Rolla will host the Bearcats. The Miners will be putting forth great efforts to upset the Maryville crew in an attempt to gain a more impressive victory than the one they played on Maryville's hardwoods. Rolla came from behind to win during the last quarter.

Lex Creamer, a senior guard for the Bearcats, is still maintaining a healthy pace. His smooth ball handling has been providing a serious threat to the opposition's defense.

Continued absences and such headaches as the mumps have hindered the 'Cats' playing up to par.

After these two games away, the season of the hardwoods will be virtually closed, except for Friday February 24th, when Warrensburg invades the Bearcats. As this will be a home game, your attendance is urged. For several of the Bearcats, it will be their last appearance of their college career.

The season is rapidly ending for the "B" team also. They have on their schedule two more games each with the same team. They are scheduled to play Graceland College February 17th at Graceland. This may prove to be a tough team to score a victory over. Graceland has been beaten only a few times. The Maryville squad goes into the game sporting a better record than the last year's "B" team. February 24th, Graceland will be here for a game with the reserves.

Today is the day to vote for your favorite candidate for Tower Queen.

Mules 70; 'Cats 54

State College dropped a MIAA game to Warrensburg Friday night, 54-70, but the real villain was a combination of a cold night from the field and the mumps, which claimed another one of the top Maryville players.

Weldon Dowden, who was one of the top rebounders and scorers on the Bearcat squad with a 10.7 average, was stricken Friday morning with the mumps.

Freshmen and reserves figured in the Bearcat picture as Coach Bob Gregory cleared the bench in an effort to stop the Mules. Freshman Ed Kavanaugh scored 15 points for Maryville on 2 field goals and 11 free throws. Dana Sharp had 4 and 3 for 11 counters. Sophomore L. D. Young showed up well with nine points on one field goal and seven charity tosses. Lex Creamer, Bearcat leading scorer, had six points with 2 and 2 from the field and the line.

Bears 92; 'Cats 68

Maryville State Bearcats, minus 23.9 per cent of their offensive power, slipped another notch lower in the MIAA race Saturday night when they fell to the Springfield Bears, 68-92, at Springfield.

Maryville is now 1-6 in the league, while Springfield is 4-4.

Dana Sharp, 6-3 guard, was high point man with 23 for the game. He had eight field goals and seven charity tosses. Lex Creamer was runner-up for Maryville with 12 counters. Smith followed closely with 22 points and Fugitt hit 16 for Springfield. Maryville was hurt from the foul line as they picked up 28 infractions to the Bears' 20. Both of the Bearcat's centers, Mike Hutcheon, 6-5 junior, and Ed Kavanaugh, 6-4 freshmen, left the game via the foul line. Coach Bob Gregory once again cleared his bench as all of the traveling squad, composed of 12 men, saw action. Nine Maryville men scored in the game.

Maryville upset Springfield Jan. 21, 56-53, at Maryville for their lone conference win. Next weekend the Bearcats will once again take to the road. They will play Cape Girardeau Friday evening and Rolla Saturday on another MIAA road trip. The Bearcats will end their season Feb. 24.

Random Shots . . .

The College was well represented in the Golden Gloves in Chillicothe and St. Joseph. Cal Rowan, novice heavyweight from Richmond, won in both places. Vic Cromer, Jerry Donaldson, and Danny Greenland were also crowned champions in St. Joseph last Tuesday night. Greenland looked especially good as he knocked out a good boxer in the second round of their three round fight.

The Bearcats just returned from a long road trip. Our last home game is the 24th; so let's all get out and help win this one over Warrensburg.

One may see some of Coach Milner's track team running around the campus getting in shape for the coming track season. It is hard to get back in shape, isn't it? We should have the conference champions this year.

A person would surely wonder whether Jim Taylor ever went to College by the way he spells "Bearcats" at the basketball games.

Understand that Charlie Adair has a doubles partner in Walt Hopkins. Both men are southpaws, and this year they will try to bring home the doubles championship in the state tennis tournament.

Everyone is waiting for the baseball team Coach Gregory will field this spring. This is the first year for varsity baseball here on campus. Also included in the varsity spring sports are tennis, golf, and track. Dr. Frank Grube will coach the tennis team, Dr. Peterson will coach the golf team, and Coach Gregory the baseball team.

Intramural basketball tournament is to be completed tomorrow night. Volleyball is next on the intramural sports. Jack Little, Sig Tau, won the individual basketball scoring with Bill Crowley, Phi Sig, second.

Won't be long before the Intramural All Stars take on the College varsity "B" team. This game should prove to be an interesting one.

Hope we have some men on the All-Conference basketball team. The 'Cats have had a little hard luck this season, but have looked good lately, especially against the Conference leaders, Kirksville.

Intramural Tourney Starts Tonight As Sig Tau Faces TKE

Today and tomorrow will be last of intramural basketball the campus until next season. All Star games were postponed last week to today. The first game is Sig Tau against the TKE at the Horace Mann gym.

Dr. H. D. Peterson announced that this season has been successful and the participation has been exceptionally good with only two forfeits.

The free-throw contest was Monday and Tuesday and the result was successful.

The final top scorers were:

Name	Organization	Pts.
Little	S. T.	24
Crowley	P. S.	18
Flanagan	TKE	16
Zachary	P. S.	16
Burgman	TKE	16
Oren	TKE	16
Rosier	P. S.	16
Baxter	I. C.	16
Horner	TKE	16
Stuvick	I. C.	16

The final standings are:

	W	L
1. Sig Tau	24	10
2. Phi Sig	18	13
3. TKE	16	18
4. I. C.	7	24

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